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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District and retired as CSRMO, GGH, Vijayawada on 30-06-2020 - Articles of Charges issued - Explanations received - Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry report received – Show cause Notice issued- Explanation received- Case referred to APPSC for concurrence - Sanction of Provisional Pension, Gratuity and Encashment of earned leave – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.636 **Dated:02/8/2022**
08.2022.

Read the following:-

1. From the GA (V&E)Department, Vigilance Report No.87 (C.No.4119/V&E (DEV-I)/D2/ 2013), dt.17-05-2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.14, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, dated.17-01-2017.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District, Dated.17.04.2017 received through the Lr.Rc.No.683/ VC.IB/2015, dated:08.12.2017 of the DPH&FW.
4. G.O.Rt.No.243,HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, dated.08-6-2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.276, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, Dated:04-07-2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.343, HM&FW(VC.I)Dept,dated:24.07.2019.
7. From Sri.R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquires, GAD, AP, D.O.Lr.No.120/COI-RPS/2019, Dated.17-12-2020.(Inquiry report)
8.Govt.Memo.No.20021/13/V.C.1(1)/2018,Dated:24.12.2020.
9. Explanation of Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District, Dated.22.02.2021 received through Lr.Rc.No.683/VC.1.B/2015, dated:26.05.2021 of the DPH&FW, A.P., Vijaywada.
10. Govt.Memo.No.20021/13/V.C.1(1)/2018,Dt:27.12.2021.
11. Explanation of Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District Dt.12.04.2022 received through the Superintendent, GGH, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.169/E1/2022, Dated.12.04.2022 forwarded by the DPH&FW, A.P., Vijayawada.
12. From the DPH&FW, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.683/VC.1.B/2015, dated:08.6.2022.
13. From Dr T sakuntala, DM&HO, West Godavari (Retd.) representation Dtd.8-6-2022

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, GA (V&E) Dept, have reported that they have took up enquiry on the main verifiable allegations of the petitioners based on the representation of 1) Muppidi Ratnaraju, District President, AP Health Assistance Coordination Committee and (5)

others along with the MPHA (Male) 2002 recruitment file forwarded by the District Collector, West Godavari District, and has recommended the Government to take necessary action deemed fit against Dr T Sakunthala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District and (3) others.

2. Accordingly, the Government have initiated disciplinary action against Dr. T.Shakuntala, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District, Eluru and and (3) others respectively in the reference G.Os 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri.P.K. Sarangi, I.F.S, COI, GAD as Inquiring Authority to inquire in to the charges framed against Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District, and (3) others. Government have issued further orders reassigning the case finally to Sri.R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S, COI, General Administration Department as inquiring authority to inquire into the charges against Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District, and (3) others in GO 6th cited.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri.R.P.Sisodia, COI, GAD, AP, has furnished the Inquiry Report into the charges framed against Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District, and (3) others. The finial action on the charges farmed against the CO Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District basing on the Inquiry Report is under process.

5. Meanwhile, in the reference 13th read above, the charged officer, Dr T Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District and retired as CSRMO, GGH, Vijayawada on 30-06-2020 has requested the Government to sanction her Provisional Pension and all retirement benefits due to her.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and material made available and rules laid down in Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby accord sanction of 75% Provisional Pension (Seventy

Five percent only) of the normal eligible pension, Gratuity and encashment of earned leave eligible to the CO, Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District and retired as CSRMO, GGH, Vijayawada on 30-06-2020 on attaining the age of superannuation without prejudice to the outcome of the departmental disciplinary case/Criminal proceedings pending against her.

7. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA, PRL SECY(MRC), PRINCIPAL SECRETARY-(M&V)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To
Dr.T.Sakuntala, formerly DM&HO, W.G. District and retired as CSRMO, GGH, Vijayawada through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

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